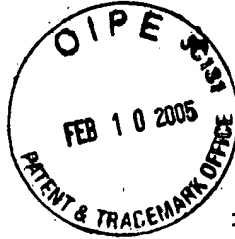




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In re Application of  
Jian-Shiou Liaw  
Application No. 09/652,268  
Filed: August 31, 2000  
Attorney Docket No. 2658.63638

DECISION ON PETITION

The papers filed on January 16, 2004 under 37 CFR 1.137(a) and styled as "Petition to Revive" have been referred to the undersigned by the Office of Petitions for consideration as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181 to withdraw the holding that this application stands abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue fee. No fee is required for the petition, and a refund of the \$55.00 petition fee that was tendered with the petition will be credited to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner alleges that the issue fee was not timely paid because the Notice of Allowance was not received by petitioner. Petitioner has included a factual showing in support of this allegation, and the showing is deemed to satisfy the requirements established by the Notice published at 1156 OG 53, as discussed in MPEP § 711.03(c). Based upon petitioner's showing, it is clear that this application is not in fact abandoned.

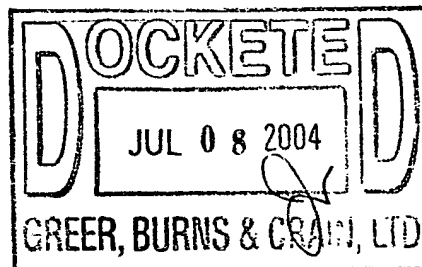
This application is being forwarded to the Head Supervisory Applications Examiner in Technology Center 3700 to refund the \$55.00 petition fee as discussed above. Additionally, a copy of paper Nos. 13 and 14, and all attachments thereto including the examiner's reasons for allowance are be mailed to petitioner as an attachment to this Decision. However, as petitioner has already tendered the issue fee, there is no need for paper Nos. 13 and 14 to be remailed. Following the refund of the petition fee, this application will be forwarded to the Office of Patent Publication for processing into a patent, the issue fee having been paid on January 16, 2004.

PETITION GRANTED.

E. Rollins-Cross, Director  
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